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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

ATTN: BOX RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002 for three (3) months from June 22, 2002 to September 22, 2002, with one (1) month having already been paid on July 22, 2002. (A copy of the Petition for a one (1) month extension of time dated July 22, 2002 is attached.) Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of (\$460-\$55) \$405.00 to cover the difference for the extension for a Small Entity. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: 1. Check in the amount of \$405.00
2. Copy of Petition for one (1) month extension of time dated July 22, 2002

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002 for one month from June 22, 2002 to July 22, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 22, 2002.

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